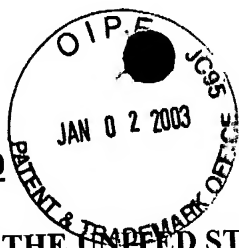


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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 3, 34, and 36, the addition of new claims 42 and 43, and cancellation of claims 2 and 35 without prejudice or disclaimer. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Three Times Amended) A cooling assembly for at least one board, the at least one board suitable for accepting a plurality of components including a first component, the cooling assembly comprising:

a passage;

a first fan suitable for passing air through the passage; [and]

an isolation assembly for generally enclosing heat generated from the first component, wherein the first component is enclosed within the isolation assembly, the isolation assembly in communication with the passage, wherein the isolation assembly is removably attachable to a computer case without opening the computer case, and wherein the passage is separate from another heat-sensitive component within the computer case;

an alternate passage configured to provide an air flow path to the isolation